

ELITE THEATER
—TODAY—
Edythe Sterling in
"A DAUGHTER OF THE WEST"
and a Mermaid Comedy
FIRDAY
Tom Mix
in
"THREE JUMPS AHEAD"
It's a New Fox Picture

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STAR THEATER
—TODAY—
Viola Dana in
"THE MATCH BREAKER"
and Harold Lloyd in
"DON'T SHOVE"
FRIDAY
"HAUNTED VALLEY"
"A DAUGHTER OF THE WEST"
and a Cartoon Comedy

ENTENTE SEEMS ON VERGE OF OPEN BREAK

Alabama Candidate Fires Campaign's Opening Gun

SOUTH DESERVING OF
PLACE IN THE SUN

For 50 Years Section
Has Been Without
Any Recognition

SENATOR TALKS
TO BANQUETERS

Underwood Declares
He Hesitated Over
Making Decision

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 2—Promised to fight Alabama's battles at her place at the council table of the nation might be won, Senator Oscar W. Underwood last night reiterated his statement of entrance into the race for nomination of the democratic party for president of the United States.

"You have placed the banner of Alabama in my hands and I go forth to battle for your rights. My sword is at your disposal," Senator Underwood told a gathering of civic leaders who had assembled at a banquet table to him honor.

Continuing he said, "all I ask is that while I am fighting at the front, that you of Alabama protect the army's rear."

"Realizing the support that Alabama has always given her servants, I would be recreant if I did not bear a heart full of gratitude for all this," Mr. Underwood said.

"Abroad, where I heard how the people of Alabama were thinking of me in connection with the office of chief executive of the United States, I pondered long.

"When I thought of the honor on one hand and the great burden on the other, I hesitated over a decision, but when I thought of the 50 years in which the South has been denied recognition, although her sons have proved on the battle fields of two wars the devotion of their section, I realized that the south must be heard."

"Does the North forget that Washington, a son of the South, was in the saddle when Cornwallis gave up his sword at Yorktown? Do they forget that it was Thomas Jefferson, a son of the South, who wrote that matchless document, the Declaration of Independence?"

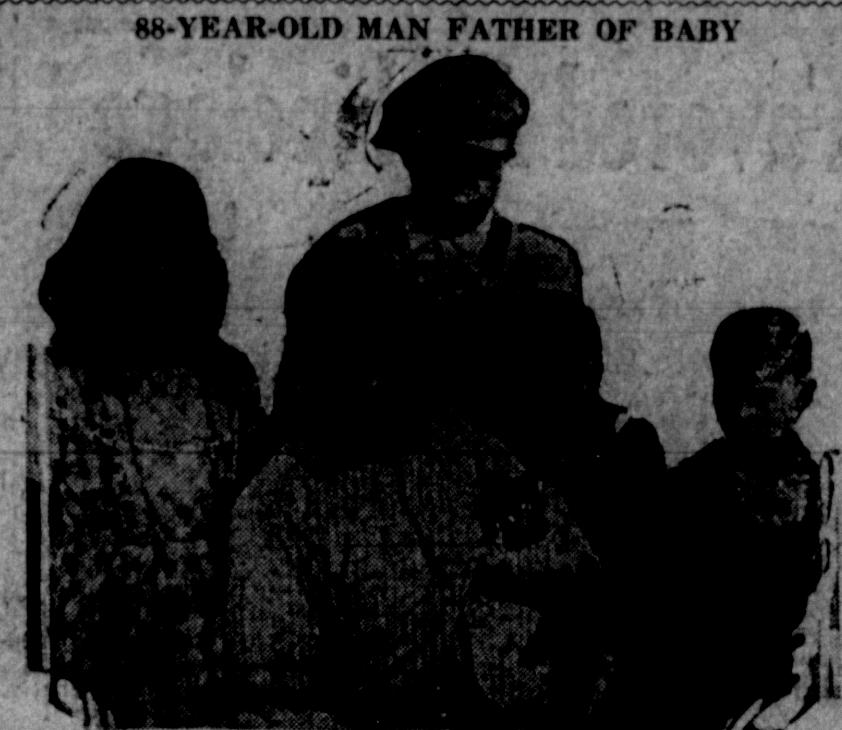
(Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., August 2—Senator Oscar W. Underwood's availability as a candidate for the Democratic nomination will depend on the platform adopted by the democrats. William J. Bryan is quoted as saying in an article in the News-Metropolis today.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 2—Describing what he termed deplorable conditions affecting the farmer, United States Senator Royal Copeland, of New York, predicted the republican party would be retired from the white house next year because "its leaders have been star gazing instead of observing the human needs of the people."

MERGER OPPONENTS
WILL MEET TONIGHT

Plans have been completed for the anti-merger meeting to be held at the Masonic theater at 8 o'clock to-night, when concrete proposals, made in all probability in the form of amendments to the recent bill, designed to unite Albany and Decatur in one city, will be presented. Carl D. Patterson, who is interested in the meeting stated that a committee of fifteen would be expected to present the proposals.

The announced speakers at the meeting are Hon. E. W. Godbey and Col. Tennis Tidwell and other speakers will doubtless be called on.



Romulo Delso and family.

Eighty-eight years old, father of a bouncing baby girl and of 45 other children, is the record of Romulo Delso, a Mexican resident of Stanton, Calif. When Delso was 70 his wife presented him with twins. He has been married four times. This photograph shows him with five of his 46 children, the others being scattered all over the United States.

Another Blue Law Introduced Today
Before Lower House Of Legislature

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 2—Municipalities would be authorized to prohibit and penalize the sale on Sunday of tobacco, soft drinks, gasoline, or any other article except drugs and foods, by a bill introduced in the lower house of the Alabama legislature today by representative Boykin, of Clark.

The bill also gives cities the right to prohibit moving pictures operated for private gain, or any other place of amusement.

Mr. Boykin said that the present law exempts druggists from closing on Sunday.

In the senate, after considerable debate, the bill providing for a change in the manner of selecting county superintendents of education, remained on the adverse calendar by a vote of 21 to 9.

SALESMAN FOUND
DEAD IN DWELLING

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., August 2—Russell Canning, a salesman, was shot and fatally wounded early today after a quarrel with a woman known as Mrs. Canning, formerly of Atlanta, Ga. Powder burns near the wound in his head and a revolver on the floor beside him lead the police to believe he committed suicide. Mrs. Canning denied that she shot him.

"We quarreled. He was shot. I don't know how it happened," she told the police. Letters mailed from Atlanta, Ga., evidently written by a woman, who signed herself Murray, and addressed to Canning, all in affectionate terms, were found in a heap in the Oak Park suburban home they had rented three weeks ago.

The letters were mailed prior to their arrival here and police attempted, without success, to question the woman, as to whether she was the writer of the letters.

CROWDER RETURNS
HOME FROM CUBA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 2—Ambassador Crowder's sudden return from Havana is being interpreted here as in the nature of a protest against the trend of Cuban legislative action in recent weeks. State Department officials will not discuss the development and hold to their original guarded statement that General Crowder has been called home for conference "on various matters."

Recent enactment of the Cuban lottery bill was counter to the advice of the ambassador and the views of the United States government. Not alone was the bill objectionable from the American point of view, but the resolution adopted at the same time by the Cuban congress was regarded as so distinctly anti-American in character that it appeared advisable to Washington authorities to call General Crowder home to give a complete understanding of the situation.

PASTOR TO RETURN

Dr. W. P. Reeves, the pastor has written to members of the Central Baptist church, stating that he will be home from Fayetteville, Ala., soon and will take charge of the services at the church Sunday morning and evening.

88-YEAR-OLD MAN FATHER OF BABY

PROMINENT PEOPLE BOND MARKETING IS FAVOR UNDERWOOD BEFORE CONFERENCE

Letters Of Acceptance
Endorse Candidacy
Of Alabamian

MANY VISITORS
WILL BE HERE

Arrangements Made To
Entertain Senator
Friday Evening

Full arrangements have been made for the entertainment of Senator Underwood from the time he arrives here tomorrow afternoon until after the Princess theater speaking Friday night.

The committee in charge of the reception, will have the Albany-Decatur concert band at the Albany Station when No. 2 arrives at 3:01 o'clock p.m. and certain members of the committee will accompany the visitor to his hotel and later on an automobile drive about the Twin Cities and vicinity.

In addition to the expressed opinion locally to the effect that all the people of this community expect to hear Senator Underwood at the theater, many communications have been received by Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce officials in reply to invitations sent out of town and in every instance the invited expressed themselves as planning to be at the Princess theater Friday night.

It is not known definitely that Senator Harris of Georgia, who is now with his family at Wheeler Station is to attend although he has received a cordial and pressing invitation to do so.

Replies from seven or eight of the neighboring towns and cities, as received by J. W. Clifton, indicate there will be a large inflow of people Friday afternoon for the speaking at the theater at night.

Harry Walker of Athens, editor of the Limestone Democrat, has stated that he expects to be here for the speaking and many others from the Limestone capital are expected.

H. A. Bradshaw, President of the Florence chamber of commerce; Judge Jos. H. Nathan, of Sheffield, B. N. Bibb, of Belle Mina, John F. Proctor, of Stevenson, J. W. Woodall of Stevenson, J. E. Pierce, editor of the Huntsville Daily Times, Joe Rountree of Hartselle, T. W. Pratt, of Huntsville, John H. Hughston of Florence, W. L. Stringer, of Florence, Daniel Gilchrist, of Courtland, T. R. Jones, of Tuscumbia, Mayor Charles Server, of Athens, J. M. Houston, of Town Creek and John H. Peebles of Mooreville, have all written letters to Mr. Clifton stating they will attend the Underwood meeting.

Wednesday will be the day for registration of delegates from the 98 posts in this state, each of which is expected to send a delegation in proportion to its numerical strength.

Many members of the Legion who are not delegates are expected to attend, just to be with the "buddies" and for the fun of the occasion.

Thursday will be the day of the most important business sessions and there will be a few speeches by men of international prominence on subjects in which the Legion is deeply interested and Friday is the date set for the election of officers.

There will be dances for the visitors and local Legionnaires on Wednesday and Thursday nights, on a boat to one of the most popular bathing beaches, and something doing every minute for the entertainment of the guests.

Ex-service men who are not members of the Legion will be given the opportunity to join their nearest post if they will bring their credentials, an honorable discharge from the army, navy, marine corps or other requisite branch of the United States service during the world war, and make application to the delegation from the post they desire to join.

The question as to whether there will be a street parade on the second day of the convention has been submitted to the posts in Alabama. If the boys wish to march to music once more, they will be given the opportunity to do so.

Harris Unable To Attend Speaking

In a wire to J. R. Daniell this morning Senator W. J. Harris pleading a previous engagement, stated he would be unable to attend the Underwood meeting Friday night, much to his regret.

City and Counties Will
Be Represented At
Magic City Meet

MAYOR BRITAIN IS
IN ATTENDANCE

Organization Talked To
Get Better Prices
For Bond Issues

Responding to a call from city officials and members of county boards of revenue of Alabama for a convention today in Birmingham, in which gathering ways and means will be discussed for securing for cities and counties better facilities for marketing their improvement bonds, Mayor William A. Britain left for the Magic City this morning and expects to attend the proposed conference which will be opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Proceeding the conference, a luncheon will be served to the visiting delegates at the Tutwiler Hotel at 12:30 p.m.

Mayor James A. Nelson, received the same invitation as did Mayor Britain, but stated this morning he would be unable to make the trip to Birmingham at this time owing to business engagements.

Mr. Nelson stated that he understood the convention would undertake to launch a statewide movement for the purpose of getting the municipalities and counties of the state into closer and more favorable touch with the companies that make a practice of purchasing improvement bonds. Mr. Nelson added that in all probability an organization would be formed in Birmingham today made up of the mayors, commissioners of cities and boards of revenue of the state.

The call as sent out to Mayors Nelson and Britain is signed by R. L. Totten and D. C. Ball, of the board of revenue of Jefferson County; J. H. Cranford, mayor of Jasper; D. E. McLendon, president of the commission of the city of Birmingham; by W. J. Rushing, mayor of Atmore, Ala., and by Charles O. Stokes, mayor of Ozark, Ala.

Dimmers On Cars Turn; Use Them

Some folks think
other people
enjoy the lime-
light. At least
on any night
when you are driving along
they give you the full
benefit

of their light-
ing system.

When a fellow comes
along, Don't
wait for
him to
turn off his
lights.

Beat him to it.

That will
stop some swearing
on your part and the
other driver's part too.

If he fails

to comply with your
wishes just pass

pass him up as one of the
hick

variety

that's got the
can't-help-it's

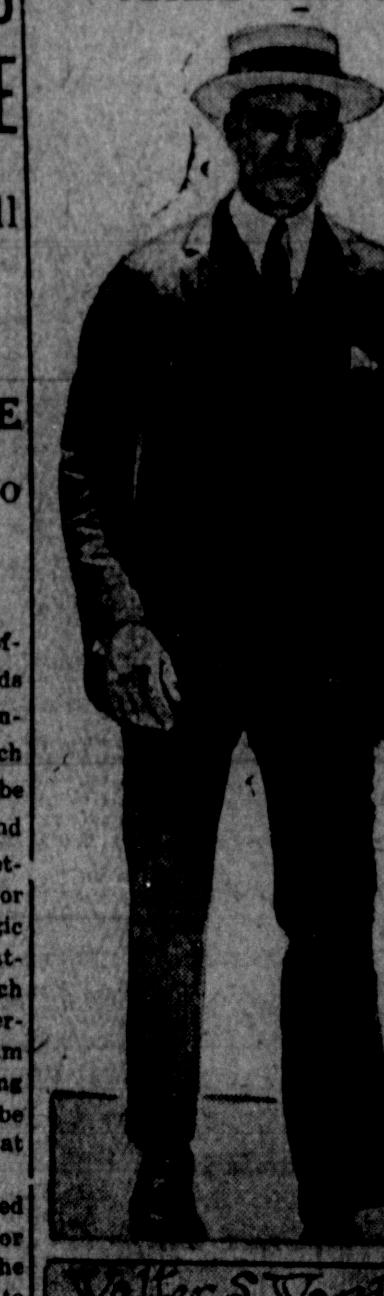
Then the world
won't be so

sad.

PHOTO SHOWN

One of the most attractive pictures ever shown locally of Wilson Dam is now on exhibit at the Tennessee Valley bank. The picture is evidently a photograph taken under the most favorable conditions and finished with great care.

WARD INDICTED AGAIN IN
PETERS KILLING



Walter S. Ward.

Walter S. Ward, son of a multi-millionaire New York banker, is shown on his way to the court house in White Plains, N. Y., to surrender to a second indictment charging him with murder in the first degree for killing Clarence Peters, a shiftless former United States sailor. Ward was indicted once before, but the indictment was dismissed without trial. The clamor of this act caused Governor Smith to order Supreme Court Justice Wagner to call a second grand jury, which re-indicted the young millionaire. The real story of the killing has never been told, Ward having contented himself with declaring he killed Peters when the latter tried to blackmail him.

Neither the French nor the British replied, they stated, even though note Great Britain had submitted to the two allied governments, and the French and Belgian governments were limited to replying to Great Britain's covering note, and not the draft, or draft only in general.

The British note acknowledged the cordial spirit in which the allies had worded their communication. Britain laid emphasis upon the fact that Italy had expressed general agreement with the British position. They indicated clearly they saw no hope for joint action and they pointed out directly that while the allies were exchanging views with friendliness, the European situation might sink into irretrievable ruin.

The British government intends to publish its own share of the correspondence and is asking France and Belgium for their permission to publish their replies.

This publication, it was indicated, will constitute an appeal to the public opinion of the world.

Whether France will wish to be a party to that appeal remains to be seen. Correspondents in France, representing English newspapers say the French government will prefer to adhere to Premier Poincaré's recent policy of secrecy.

It seems likely, therefore, that another chapter in the negotiations will be opened over the question of publicity.

Committee Will Meet This Evening

The meeting called by Secretary Randolph at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the association building in connection with plans for the Ham-Ramsey revival is expected to open promptly and the church workers who are expecting to cooperate in the coming revival are requested to get in as early appearance this evening.

It is hoped there will be reports direct from Messrs. Ham and Ramsey as to their decision relative to the location of the tent or tabernacle. It is to house the revival meeting.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 2—Cotton futures opened firm, October 22:50; December 22:44; January 22:30; March 22:30; May 22:30.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE FOR MUSCLE SHOALS. OF HENRY FORD'S BID

A LANDMARK IN JOURNALISM
PASSES FROM WORK TO REWARD.

Few newspaper readers are unfamiliar with the writings of "Savoyard" whose letters for many years have borne the Washington date line, and there are none of the readers of "Savoyard" who will not regret exceedingly that he had laid down his pen forever.

Eugene H. Newman was the name of the man back of the pen-name "Savoyard." He is described as one of the disciples of Henry Watterson, the noted editor of the Louisville Courier Journal. Mr. Newman is said to have first written under the direction of Mr. Watterson as an employee of the Courier Journal.

Mr. Newman was in his 78th year at the time of his death and was contributing his thrice a week articles until up to three weeks before the time of his death. It is stated the mind of Mr. Newman remained as clear as a bell to the very last, and that up until the hand of death actually seized him, he was planning and preparing to begin his writing career all over again.

For over twenty-five years Mr. Newman contributed his regular three letters a week for a large number of the leading daily papers of the nation. "Savoyard" was one of the men who lived to work and right well did he do his work, judging from the large number of admiring readers he held until the very end of his long life.

AMERICANS UNITE WHEN OUTSIDE FORCES TEND TO DESTROY.

What a gloom would have been cast over this United States should the nation's chief, Warren G. Harding, have failed to weather the physical crisis through which he has just passed.

For the three years that the present executive has been in office the press from all parts of the country has been firing verbal broadsides in the shape of attack at him. He has been criticized as the golfing president and has been looked upon as a man lacking executive ability. Yet when his life is endangered every individual halts in the pursuit of business and awaits in breathless suspense the outcome. Each newspaper carries large black headlines reporting the illness of the great man. The papers and the people are united in their prayers that the president recover.

This has always been a redeeming feature of the American people. They are divided until some outside force threatens to take away some happiness, some pleasure, or destroy the law of the American people. It is then that they rise in protest or prayer. Should Mr. Harding have been unable to face the physical crisis the country would have been as grief-stricken as though a Washington, Jefferson or a Wilson had passed over the long road.

The troubles about the 18th amendment is it has been in effect so long, it is threatening to stop the whiskey business; so of course many people are disturbed about it.

It is said the rum runners are complaining that prohibition laws are causing "sordid bickering over the amount of booze in a drink." How can the booze business be made any more sordid than it always was.

The man who wins Mr. Bok's \$100,000 peace prize ought to be the one who can tell how to get everything you want without a fight.

Men never look quite so wise as when they can think what to do.

"SAVOYARD" PASSES TO THE LONG HOME AFTER A BRILLIANT JOURNALISTIC RECORD.

The death of Eugene H. Newman, Washington political writer for nearly a half century, marks the passing of a brilliant pen, trenchant, forceful, at times bitter, but never crude. He was of the Watterson school; indeed, his first newspaper work on a large scale was done for the Louisville Courier-Journal under "Marse Henry" when that newspaper was in full flower and fighting the battles of Reconstruction days. Later on, Eugene Newman began writing for a chain of newspapers. Under the nom de plume "Savoyard" his remarkable political, historical and economic letters have appeared regularly on The News' editorial page for many years.

With a mind stored with historical data and master of American political events—for the last half century through intimate personal contact with the makers of history—Savoyard in addition had remarkable powers of expression and communication. Up to the very last his mind was keenly alive. He died almost in harness. Three weeks ago his private secretary wrote almost apologetically—doubtless reflecting the mood of his employer—that temporary illness would prevent further letters until Mr. Newman recovered. A mere 78 years meant little or nothing to this dean of correspondents. He thought of that vast clientele that would be wanting him back again—that would be missing him sorely. For much more than a quarter-century he had been writing three letters a week. It takes a mind of almost infinite reach to carry that program through. But Savoyard was no ordinary man.—Birmingham News.

Those who make distinctions are sure never to reach high distinction.

There are just two kinds of people in our world—those who serve in order to live and those who live to serve.

One trouble about the tractor for drawing a plow, unlike the mule it cannot help the plowman think as to which way the plow ought to go.

When "personal freedom" becomes to mean a big opportunity to do right instead of what it now means, the millenium dawn will have arrived.

A combination of thrift and deceit—the man who is figuring on making his late summer suit look like a brand new one, next spring.

There is one kind of prohibition that has always been a success—the kind individuals took for themselves.

To put the matter plainly those who oppose a family of nations, such as Wilson proposed believe it is easier to handle enemies than friends.

People are often heard to say, let the other fellow worry over what my debt to him is; and the very same people will condemn Germany for practicing such ideas on the French.

Prohibitionists will next be blamed for the low price of wheat on the ground they caused the rye patches to be planted in wheat.

As quick as the President is out of danger some coarse American will say he went to Alaska to see if the territory were sufficiently Republican to justify his party in supporting the statehood aspirations of our most northern province.

Senator M. Johnson will never get along with the newspaper people now that he has defied them by saying he don't care what they say about him. Besides Mangus was doubtless talking through his hat.

Some of the pleasure of wearing new Palm Beach suits now, and all of the pleasure of wearing new straw hats now, is taken away by the disquieting thought that the other fellow saw in the window just what you gave for your new raiment.

The problem of the editor of a small daily paper is in some respects more difficult than those of the editors of big papers. Often he is criticised for failure to discuss editorially this, that or the other by some, when they fail to fully appreciate the fact that news is what the greatest number of people want and it is his first duty to supply this, and if he fails in this particular his paper is read by comparatively few.

FARM NOTES
By J. C. Ford, County Agent

LATE CULTIVATION OF COTTON

Keep cultivating cotton till the first bolls begin to open. That is one of the most effective means of fighting the boll weevil. If the top of the ground is freshly stirred and hot, the grubs in the fallen squares are killed in large numbers. Grassy middles afford great protection to the grubs in the squares.

Nitrate For Late Corn

Late corn, on the very best of land, will pay handsomely for 50 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. Nitrate of soda hastens maturity and largely increases the yield. If we have an early frost, some of this late corn, if unseeded, may be caught. Morgan County has a small acreage in

corn, if unseeded may be caught. More probably be high next year.

Terracing and Drainage

This is a good time to study the terracing and drainage needs of your farm. Note the places that show more or less washing, and estimate the damage to your crop. Study the wet lands and calculate the losses at that point. We must make improvements in both these respects.

Dinner At Lyons
Friday Evening

The Kiwanis club weekly dinner will be given at the Lyons Hotel Friday evening at 7 o'clock, when that organization will have the honor of entertaining Senator Underwood.

Amusements

"The Hunch," starring Gareth Hughes, which is announced by the Princess theater today is a screen adaption of a story of Percival Wilde that appeared in the Popular magazine.

The supporting cast contains three who have starred in their own right. Ethel Grandin, who headed her own company before her retirement several years ago, returns to the screen as the heroine, Gale Henry, who used to produce her own comedies, is cast in a character role, and Edward Flanagan, known in vaudeville and on the screen for his "Hallroom Boys" act, appears as the young broker's mystified comrade.

Given under my hand and seal, this July 16th 1923.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate
July 19-26, Aug. 2.

NOTICE

The Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend its Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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Thompson's Drug Store

Earth's Most Favored Archipelago



TIMBER FOR MINING PURPOSES

THE Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Department of Commerce has just issued an admirable commercial and industrial handbook on the Dutch East Indies and British Malaya, prepared by John A. Fowler, Trade Commissioner of the Bureau. The most casual study of its pages gives the reader a very vivid impression of the extraordinary variety and richness of the resources of these Dutch East Indies islands. As is well known there is in this favored archipelago a very considerable production of rubber and petroleum, but these are single items only in a long list of agricultural and mining products which the world receives from this teeming Dutch colony.

Sumatra leaf tobacco is a favorite wrapper in the United States and commands a high price, while European markets absorb large amounts of both Java and Sumatra tobacco.

Important Source of Vegetable Oils.

The islands are also an important source of supply for vegetable oils. Most important is coconut oil, but the list of oil-bearing seeds includes as well soy beans, kapok seeds, castor beans, and peanuts.

Government Agricultural Aid
In the production of these three products the planters of the islands have been ably assisted by the work of the Dutch Agricultural Information Service. New types of coffee, especially "Liberin" and "Robusta," have been introduced as a result of experiments conducted under government control, and the export of coffee developed until

it reached a total of 268,000,000 it reached a total of 268,000,000 in 1919. The tea industry also has profited greatly from the establishment of a government experimental garden and laboratory where scientific investigations are conducted.

Quinine is another important product which the wise initiative of the government introduced into the Dutch East Indies from Peru as long ago as 1852. The soil and climate in western Java have been found to be very favorable for the cultivation of the cinchona tree, and in 1919 there were 131 private cinchona plantations—five in Sumatra and the remainder in Java. Cinchona "gardens" are planted in terraces on the steep slopes of the mountains.

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In mining, as in agriculture, the Dutch East Indies have long enjoyed the benefits of scientific governmental development and control. The most important minerals are tin, coal and petroleum, although there are also certain iron deposits. Moreover, lead, copper, manganese and tungsten are found and diamonds are mined in South and East Borneo.

Coal production in 1920 was 978,484 metric tons, and the government is now operating three mines, two in Sumatra and one on the small island of Poeloe Loei, on the south coast of Borneo.

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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Duties of a Friend

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"I take his part when he is wrong,
I see him through unto the end,
I listen when he sings his song,
And never find his tale too long,
Because he is my friend."



HEARD a man make a speech the other day, and I quoted the little verse and said he thought it expressed one of the finest sentiments in the world.

And everybody applauded, and some smiled and some sighed, and some even shed a sentimental tear or so.

But I didn't sigh, and I didn't cry, and I didn't smile, and I didn't applaud.

What I wanted to do was to rise and tell him that he was wrong, all wrong, from the beginning to the end, all through and up and down the middle.

Where Friendship Shows

"I see him through unto the end"—amen to that.

"I listen when he sings his song"—yes, that I do, too, no matter how much he sings off the key.

"And never find his tale too long"—with that, too, I agree.

Bored I might be, tired to death I probably should be, but listen I would—no matter how he stopped and stammered and hesitated and said it was on Tuesday; no, Wednesday," or "I was wearing my black hat; no, I had changed to the straw"—yes, I'd listen and pretend to be interested—because he was my friend.

But "take his part when he is wrong"—that's where I draw the line, and that's where I want every true friend of mine to draw the line, too!

I don't want any one to take my part when I am wrong. I want

those who really love me to tell me when I'm making a mistake, and if I go right on making it in spite of what they say, I want them to give me a good talking-to—and avoid me till I get some sense into my head.

That's the only way I'll ever know when I really am wrong.

Any fool, any flatterer, any sycophant, any time-server, any schemer can take your part when you are wrong. Any one who wants to be invited to your party, any one who has something to gain that he ought not to want to gain, can take your part when you are wrong and he knows you're wrong. Yes, even when he knows you know he knows it.

It takes a real friend and a real man and a real woman to tell you that you're wrong and refuse to take your part.

Why should I help my friend in his folly? Why should I countenance him at the time of his blunder—nine chances in ten he'll repeat of the whole thing, anyhow, and blame me for failing to warn him.

Only Truth Will Help

I might agree with anything an irresponsible stranger says—what's the use of irritating him, it's easier to be agreeable and insincere—what is he to me or I to him that I should put myself out telling him exactly what I think of him?

WANT COLUMN

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FOR SALE—100 gallons high grade aluminum paint at \$2.50 per gallon. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-61.

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FOR SALE—Dining room suite, consisting of dining table, buffet, chins closet, and six chairs. Apply 316 Grant street. 2-61.

FOR SALE—Nice bungalow on Grant St. Buy before prices soar upward. W. G. Henry, 1015, S. Twelfth St., Birmingham, Ala. 7-30-61.

FOR SALE—Mailing lists, containing more than 2,000 names of Albany residents. Phone 389 W. Albany. 1-31.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, 1920 model. Good condition, a bargain at \$600. Will consider trade for late model Ford, touring or sedan. Write J. W. Bottoms, Athens, Ala., Route No. 8. 1-61.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm known as Baker farm West of Decatur on Mountain Pike at \$80 per acre. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR TRADE—Practically new Overland car. Would trade on real estate. Otto Moebes, Real Estate. 31-31.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage Fifth Ave., near Prospect Drive. Price right, terms to suit. Otto Moebes, Real Estate. 31-31.

FOR SALE—At Austinville, one acre of land with nice five room residence, garage, barn, well, out houses, splendid peach orchard and vineyard, location close up to school. Price \$1,000. Otto Moebes, Real Estate. 31-31.

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FOR RENT—Minor apartment consisting of three nice unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Apply 422 Johnson street or phone Albany 2-81. 2-81.

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment, consisting of living room, dining room, bed-room, kitchen, bath and reception hall. Also bed-room upstairs to gentlemen or couple. Apply 314 Grant Street, or call Albany 31-61.

APARTMENT, For rent, four large rooms, reception hall and back porch. Desirable location. R. J. Care Daily. 1-31.

FOR RENT—My 6-room residence at 412 Johnson St., completely furnished \$40.00 a month. H. H. Hunter. Phone Albany 47. 31-47.

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LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys on belt hook. Deliver to this office and receive reward. 1-31.

LOST—Silver link bracelet, carved Indian figures, probably between Canal and Grant Streets. Return to Mrs. F. S. Hunt and receive reward. 2-31.

WANTED—Highest cash prices paid for men's second hand clothing. Shoes, hats and anything of value. Cohen 502 Bank Street. 1-61.

WANTED—Two experienced insurance agents to sell weekly Industrial, life, health and accident insurance. A. C. Sanders, Supt. National life U. S. A., Huntsville, Ala. 2-41.

WANTED—Bed room and kitchenette unfurnished, prefer lower floor, centrally located, Phone Albany 552. 1-31.

WANTED TO BUY—A 5-room modern home in West Albany, a 7-room modern home in central Albany. Will buy or sell your real estate, loan money, write fire insurance. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED TO SELL you a 12-inch Emerson oscillating electric fan for \$25.00 cash. Carroll Furniture Co. 31-31.

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms in 4th section of city. Adults. Address A. P. U., care Daily office. 30-31.

POLLY AND HER PALS



SPORTS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 2—There's a song about "ginger and pep" and other lines of snappy effect. The fans all over the Southern league loop are singing such phrases to "Stuffy" Stewart, fighting little second sacker of the Birmingham Barons and manager of the same club.

Stuffy took a cellarward-bound bunch of ball players, unable to win for losing, two months ago; Joe Dunn, manager of the club during the early days of the season couldn't get them to produce. When the pitchers were right, the outfielders and infielders and others were all indifferent. When the players, other than the pitchers were right, the pitchers were wrong. That was the way things were going with Manager Dunn in charge. When the pitchers were going good, the comrades of his own could score a single run to win. And vice-versa.

Then Stewart stepped into the managerial reins. He threw sand in reckless fashion around the keystone when he was peed. At other times he threw it in glee. He had the "old

fight-the-pep" as the fans expressed it.

Stewart's pitchers and hitters got right on the same day. His team started winning and now they considered almost unstoppable. Sport writers have heralded them on the present road trip as one of the most dangerous clubs of the loop.

Manager Stewart made several changes right after he took things over. He knew what the men wanted and what they needed, it is said, and he gave them that and they're winning ball games.

NEW MARKET HAS WHOLESALE THEFTS

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., August 2—Burglars operated by wholesale in New Market last night entering seven places of business including the post office, and obtaining loot the value of which is not known.

The knob on the postoffice safe was knocked off, but the safe was not entered. The same thing happened in J. M. Payne's store. The cash register in W. M. Gorman's store was robbed of \$15 and two safes in Cochran's general store were rifled. Considerable money and liberty bonds were obtained. Registered liberty bonds were left strewn on the floor.

Lathan's drug store, Lathan and Herford's garage and Ormon and Herford's store were also entered. The town bank was not molested.

Gurley, having been looted on the previous night, it is believed by authorities an organized band of thieves has come into the section.

Demonstration Agent Is Visitor

(By Associated Press)

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MAGAZINE BOOSTS
TENNESSEE VALLEY

Tennessee Valley editions of the Mississippi Valley Association's Magazine, were received here this morning.

The publication shows on next to its front page a full page advertisement of Albany and Decatur as these cities appear on the map in their relation to Muscle Shoals. The Tennessee river is shown as flowing by the cities. In the river appear pictures of steamers, prophetic of the time, when after the shoals obstruction is removed, large steamships will be seen along the river front here.

The picture shows dam No. 3 down the Tennessee river a few miles and it is marked "Great Power Dam"; still further down the river appears "Wilson Dam," and near this dam is a representation of the government nitrate plant. The advertisement was evidently inserted in the magazine by the local chamber of commerce with the assistance of a number of local firms. The names of the firms appear below the picture.

Many years ago the powerful Mississippi Valley Association, which over a year ago endorsed the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals, was hostile to the whole Muscle Shoals project, it was stated by a prominent banker here this morning. This banker pointed out that the Tennessee Valley had gained a strong ally in the Mississippi Valley Association.

Many Other Places In The Valley.
In addition to the display of Albany and Decatur contained in the Mississippi Valley magazine, appear a number of others, including a full double page advertisement of the city of Florence. The Florence display shows Wilson Dam as it will appear when completed. Chattanooga has a one page display to that of Albany, Decatur, and in addition Chattanooga has the back page of the magazine.

Paducah, Ky., the city located where the Tennessee River enters the Ohio has a full page advertisement in the magazine.

One of the leading articles in the magazine is entitled "Tennessee Valley coming Industrial Centre" by H. W. Loggery, Secretary-Manager Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Griffin stated that Miss Peyton had been offered a position with the state department of home demonstration work, more than once but that the Madison County farm expert preferred to remain with her own people. Miss Peyton is now in Europe.

The work headed by Miss Griffin in Limestone County is supported by a board of revenue amounting to \$1,600 per annum, and the state pays the remainder of the funds required to carry on the home demonstration work.

Miss Peyton stated she had heard Morgan County people wish to set up a farm demonstration agency and agreed that at any time she was called upon she would do all within her power for the establishment of such a department in this county.

TUSCALOOSA MAN
IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., August 2—Shot twice through the leg and once in the left eye, the last bullet passing through his head, Edward Elliott, prominent farmer of the Brookwood community, died at a local hospital shortly after being brought to this city last night.

Oscar Logins lies near death in the local hospital as a result of a bullet received in his left breast, which ranged downward through his lungs. Edward and Sam Logins, sons of Oscar Logins, are in the Tuscaloosa county jail, charged with participation in the shooting.

Despite his serious wound, Oscar Logins has made statements to the local officers in an attempt to assume all the blame for the shooting of Elliott and free his sons of charges against them.

He says he met Elliott on the road, about a mile east of Brookwood, and accused Elliott of shooting his children. Words which followed led to the shooting, according to Logins.

Colloquial Verdict.

"Let's call it off," said the alienist as he finished testing a patient for insanity.—Boston Transcript.

A CHILD IN PAIN runs to Mother for relief. So do the grown-ups for sudden and severe pain in stomach and bowel, example, diarrhoea.

CHAMBERLAIN'S
COLIC AND DIARRHOEA
REMEDY

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ALABAMA'S ROADS
STILL PASSABLE

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 2—Speeding up the work of legislation in the Alabama legislature is beginning to be voiced here and there among members of the assembly, apparently anxious for the final business of the session to be put away and the return to home and business before them.

With considerable legislation before them, however, consisting of several bills of general importance and many of local interest yet before them, little hope for adjournment before the first of September is contemplated.

A split session loomed last week when several members of the lower house voiced demand that the changes made by the code committee of the legislature be printed and furnished the representatives, the motion being met with considerable opposition from others who said that too much time and expense would be involved.

Representative Mike Collie in a statement issued recently said that tax exemptions existed in the changes that members never thought of and urged that the house insist upon the printing of the changes, declaring that it would take little time.

Speaker Hugh D. Merrill, chairman of the code committee urged the members to have faith in the committee and accept the produce of "several long and tedious months of work that had been spent in preparing the code revisions."

Others spoke both in favor and in opposition to the resolution.

Skipper's Body Is
Lashed To Wheel

(By Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 2—Steering erratically in a circle off the harbor here, and failing to answer hails from other craft, the Japanese boat Fuso, fishing off East San Pedro, was overhauled by another Japanese boat and the skipper, O. Tomann, found dead at the wheel. Tomann, the only person aboard was lashed to the wheel. Physicians summoned declared the death of Tomann was due to heart trouble.

Arthur Capper, the Kansas senator who supports the Ford bid has an article in the magazine in which he says among other things: "Take care of the farm and the farm will take care of the nation."

"Facts concerning the Tennessee River" by Harold G. Fiske, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, now in charge of developments at Muscle Shoals is the title of another interesting article.

The first article in the magazine and the one of most local interest is by J. Lee Andrews of Sheffield, on "The Tennessee Valley and its Possibilities." The magazine has two pages of editorial comment. It is published in St. Louis.

Operatives Lunch
At R. R. Y. M. C. A.

A large number of the Cooper-Wells knitting mill operatives met at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. yesterday at noon for a fellowship gathering when luncheon was served.

This meeting was held with a view of the possibility of making such noon day gatherings regular occurrences in the future but no definite action was taken yesterday.

For Furniture Designers.

A recent exhibition of old American furniture contained a rocking chair of the Windsor type which had a drawer under its seat. Why not popularize this idea in chairs built today for the diminutive home whose just boast, "I am easy to take care of," sometimes calls forth the answering wail, "Yes, but where shall I put my things while I do it?"

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